

**Spay/Neuter Program  
Performance Review Committee Meeting  
DDA  
6.25.09  
1:00 pm**

**Attendance**

Lauren Alberti	Tom Ellis	Kristin Mondeaux
Jeffrey Bowersox	Kathy Gallagher	Lisa Tanielian
Ruth Campbell	Donna Gordon	Kevin Usilton
Anne Cavanaugh	Anne Gryczon	

**OPENING REMARKS: (Kathy Gallagher)**

- Roll Call.

**UPDATES**

**Mailings & Posters – DSS (Lisa Tanielian)**

- It was discussed that DSS would be submitting the purchase order for the postage cost at the beginning of the new fiscal year 7/1/09. Mailing should go out in the next month once P.O. has been approved.

**Spay/Neuter Reports (Lisa Tanielian)**

- Year to date figures (through 5/31/09) of the procedures done in the current fiscal year were provided.

**Totals Fiscal YTD**

**# of Procedures**

Completed	890
Contingent - Pending	<u>476</u>
	1366

	Contingent		Completed		Total	
<b>Cats</b>	310	65.13%	574	64.49%	<b>884</b>	<b>64.71%</b>
<b>Dogs</b>	<u>166</u>	34.87%	<u>316</u>	35.51%	<b>482</b>	<b>35.29%</b>
	476		890		<b>1366</b>	

	Contingent		Completed		Total	
<b>IE</b>	397	83.40%	655	50.60%	<b>1052</b>	<b>77.01%</b>
<b>NP</b>	<u>79</u>	16.60%	<u>235</u>	49.40%	<b>314</b>	<b>22.99%</b>
	476		890		<b>1366</b>	

	Contingent		Completed		Total	
<b>Kent</b>	89	18.70%	209	23.48%	<b>298</b>	<b>21.82%</b>
<b>New Castle</b>	81	17.02%	212	23.82%	<b>293</b>	<b>21.45%</b>
<b>Sussex</b>	<u>306</u>	64.29%	<u>469</u>	52.70%	<b>775</b>	<b>56.73%</b>
	476		890		<b>1366</b>	

**Legislative Issues - (Lisa)**

- The amendment (HB192) removing the 30 limit has passed in the House and just recently reported out of committee in the Senate. Lisa will keep everyone up to date on the status when passed and signed.

**Deposit Compliance (Kevin, Lisa)**

- It was discussed having a notice sent out to all groups involved regarding the requirements under the legislation. Also noted by DDA was the fact that without some reporting mechanism that DDA is limited in the ability to enforce, but there was opposition to creating a report for the purpose of monitoring.

**Non-Profit Allocations (Lisa)**

- The allocation will continue to be \$500 per organization for July & August. There was additional discussion about whether a lump sum was possible, but DDA continues to believe that provider constraint is still a major issue in Sussex where the majority of the organizations are located. One vet is already booked 4 months ahead.

**Veterinarian Issues (Lisa)**

- Discussion of whether vets practicing out of state that are licensed in Delaware can sign on as providers under the program. There was discussion that the previous Secretary had stated that only vets within the state would be included. The legislation will be looked at with DDA & DVMA to clarify.

**Shelter Reports (Kathy)**

- Shelter reports have been received from Delaware SPCA & Delaware Humane to date for 2008. Waiting on statistics from Kent County SPCA & Faithful Friends.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Next Meeting: Thursday, August 27, 2009, 1:00 PM.**